GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PROCUREMENT OF DIESEL BY RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) The value of the scrap sold by the Railways during each of the last three years;

(b) Whether the Railways have now banned to sell scrap; and

(c) If so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a)The value of scrap sold by the Railways during the last three years is as under:

In the year 2003-04 - Rs.1314 Crores.
In the year 2004-05 - Rs.1032 Crores.
In the year 2005-06 - Rs.1364 Crores.

(b) & (c) No, Sir. However, as and when some irregularity is noticed in some Railways,sale of scrap is suspended temporarily.